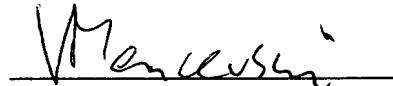


**REMARKS**

A Request for Continued Examination was filed for this application on May 8, 2007. Accordingly, Applicant has carefully reviewed of the Office Action mailed on January 10, 2007. At the time of the Office Action, Claims 1-9 were pending in this Application, of which Claims 1-9 were rejected. In order to address the issues raised in the Office Action, the product-by-process claims have been rewritten more fully detail the physical attributes of an apparatus manufactured in accordance with the claimed invention. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and favorable action in this case.

If there are any matters that can be discussed by telephone to further the prosecution of this Application, the Applicant invites the Examiner to contact the undersigned at (512) 339-0608 at the Examiner's convenience.

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